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(*b*) The numbers are as shown below :—

For Masters.

One secondary training class.
Two higher elementary training classes.
One lower elementary training class.

For Mistresses.

One secondary training class.
Two higher elementary training classes.
One lower elementary training class.

Information as to the maximum number of students for whom accommodation is available in these classes is not available.

(*c*) The information is not available.

(*d*) The question of opening an additional training school in the district with higher and lower elementary training classes for women teachers is under consideration.

(*e*) Training schools opened by private agencies may be granted aid under the Grant-in-aid Code.

Local Boards

Amendment Bill to the Local Boards Act.

* 975 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Bill prepared by Government to amend the Local Boards Act has been considered by the Local Boards Advisory Committee and if so, what their recommendations are; and

(*b*) when the Bill in question will be introduced in the Council?

A.—(*a*) Yes, and their recommendations are under consideration.

(*b*) The Bill will be introduced as soon as its provisions are finally settled.

Municipal Councils

Expenditure on road maintenance in Chidambaram Municipality.

* 976 Q.—Mr. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in respect of road maintenance a sum of Rs. 4,933 was spent by the Chidambaram Municipal Council in excess of the budget amount for 1927-28;

(*b*) whether there are any records authorizing or sanctioning the excess expenditure;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the original resolution book relating to this item is not available in the office;

(*d*) whether the municipal council by its resolution, dated 31st August 1928, disallowed Rs. 1,000 out of Rs. 4,933; and

(*e*) whether the Government propose to cause a thorough investigation to be made into items of expenditure mis-spent or spent in excess without the sanction of the Council and to recover the same from the person liable therefor?